

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2005

The meeting was called to order to 6:25pm. Selectmen present were James McIlroy, Janet Smith, and Roberta Gerkin.

Brian Knipstein: estimates bridge will be open mid November for traffic.

Maple Street will be paved and the drainage fixed if it stops raining this week.

Scanlon project will be requesting road approval so that the town will Plow streets. Approval may be conditional.

Jeff Buxton: Old forestry truck needs to be sold. Last time a sealed bid netted \$450.00. The North Haverhill department was interested in it, but no pricing was discussed.

Jeff received a telephone call from the architect who is working on the the library to discuss code requirements.

\*\*\* Budget Committee met with the Selectmen to discuss the budget progress. Library will come back with formal line items. Budget Committee updated the Board on Budget Information for Library, Police and Emergency Management.

\*\*\* Chief Reed was in to discuss the Town's need for a full time officer. A full-time officer will reduce the need for part-time officers overall, saving the town money.

\*\*\*Emergency Management budget should remain flat. Finalized budget will be coming soon.

Insurance: Health, Liability, etc. – bid quotes are coming in.

Wolfe Tone & Brian Hart: Brian went over the DES Application. No changes were needed. James moved to apply for the Land Protection/DES Grant for the Cole property, Roberta seconded and all were in favor.

James moved to apply for a second Water Supply Land Protection/DES Grant for the Piscassic Greenway. Roberta seconded and all were in favor.

Reviewed updates from Town Attorney on the Piscassic Greenway Easement.

Adjourn at 9:00pm Roberta moved, James seconded, all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Gerkin

Approved 11/02/05